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SUMMARY: FOUR LEADING MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY CARRIED INTERVIEWS WITH RODOLFO CHAVEZ CAVILLO EXPRESSING ANNOYANCE THAT DESPITE TWO TRIPS TO U.S., GOM HAS NOT OBTAINED PROMISED EVIDENCE CONCERNING BRIBERY IN MEXICO. END SUMMARY.

EL UNIVERSAL, EL DIA, EXCELSIOR AND EL HERALDO PUBLISHED TODAY STATEMENTS BY RODOLFO CHAVEZ CAVILLO, CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF TRIALS AND PENAL ACTION, THAT HE HAS BEEN TO THE UNITED STATES TWICE TO OBTAIN PROMISED INFORMATION CONCERNING BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST GENERAL TIRE SUBSIDIARY, BUT THAT HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL DESPITE COMPLYING WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS MADE BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THIS TIME, HE STATED, HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE SEC HAD NOT GIVEN ITS PERMISSION FOR TURNING THE PAPERS OVER TO THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. DESPITE THE LACK OF THE PROMISED DOCUMENTS, HE SAID, THE INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO WOULD CONTINUE.

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